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WEATHER REPORT
Probably fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cool; light frost in exposed places tonight; light westerly winds. High tide 12:40 a. m. and 1:10 p. m.

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DASHES HOPES OF CROWN PRINCE

Easter Battle Shows Germans Cannot Capture Verdun

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER

For More Than Thirty Hours Slopes of Mort Homme Have Been Drenched in Blood

Paris April 24—Nothing in this war so far is comparable to the stupendous fury of the Mort Homme battle which has been raging fiercely for the past 30 hours.

The German Crown Prince is piling up regiment after regiment on the blood-drenched slopes of that sinster hill, which is likely to prove the graveyard of the German hopes of capturing Verdun.

At the beginning of the week the French held the crest of Dead Man's Hill, but the Crown Prince's batteries swept it with such a devastating fire that General Petain withdrew his front line to the southwest, south and southeast slopes.

The Germans, at this time, held the north and northwest slopes and a position similar to that at Hartmannsweilerkopf was established, with both sides unable to occupy the summit.

On Thursday, however, General Petain sprung a surprise attack on the northern slopes, which gave him the German trenches, his troops holding them against several sharp counter-attacks.

The Crown Prince refused to accept the result of Thursday's battle as final and on Friday night he delivered a series of staccato blows which lasted until dawn. During this fighting some of the Saxons gained possession of General Petain's trench on the northern slopes, but a speedy counter-attack threw them out.

After this repulse to his infantry the Crown Prince ordered his guns into action. A furious fire covered every inch of the terrain between Mort Homme and the Bethincourt Brook.

One regiment leaped from their trenches and dashed across the interval between the trenches, but so completely did the French cannons and machine guns cover the ground that the attack was doomed to instant failure.

A second regiment of Silesians was then ordered to advance. It got further than the first, only to suffer heavier losses. The Silesians fell thick and fast until the survivors dropped to their stomachs, and crawled back to their own trenches.

This brigade's losses are estimated at 40 per cent, or 4,000 men, General Petain still holds Mort Homme in a firm grip.

The lesson of all the fighting in the latter part of the week is that the Germans are now powerless to quell the French gunfire, and probably it is not an exaggeration to say that General Petain now has has a decisive superiority in this vital respect. In other words, the Easter Battle has shown once for all time that the Crown Prince cannot take Verdun.

A bloody episode before Fort Vaux on the eve of Good Friday demonstrated as clearly as the Mort Homme battle the deadly work of the French batteries.

The Russian general commander there packed his trenches with 10,000 men in readiness for a great attack, but a few minutes before it was planned to open word reached the French commander of the impending danger.

A swift telephone message to the rear unleashed every French gun and within 60 seconds their fire was concentrated on the compact mass of Germans huddled in their trenches in momentary expectation of an order to attack.

Every shell took a terrible toll in this work of slaughter and the whole brigade, instead of attempting to storm Fort Vaux, had to be sent to the rear to reform.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

KILLS WOMAN AT CHURCH

Congregation Tries to Escape From Building.

Ellicott City, April 24.—Angered at being forcibly ejected from Simpson's Methodist Episcopal Church, colored, at Poplar Springs, yesterday afternoon, George A. Myers, colored, shot one woman and badly injured a man. The dead woman is Corrie Dorsey, The injured man is Bud Gaither.

Shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon while service was being conducted in the church by Rev. David Keith, colored, Myers entered, He immediately created a disturbance and was taken from the edifice by Keith and another negro named J. Warner. In a few minutes Myers again came into the church, and this time held a revolver in his hand.

He began firing at random and then saw Warner and Gaither, who had put him out of the building, and immediately opened fire on them. The shots missed Warner, but one of the bullets went through Gaither's wrist. Standing near the two men was the Dorsey woman. She and Myers recently had a quarrel and when he caught sight of her in the church he opened fire on her.

The first shot he fired at the Dorsey woman missed, but the second shot lodged in her right breast. Death was almost instantaneous. In the meantime members of the congregation attempted to escape by climbing out of the windows and by hiding under the pews. When Deputy Sheriff Patrick, arrived, after having been summoned by the pastor, he found the entire church in disorder, hats scattered all over the floor and many of the negroes still attempting to escape from the building.

Myers was taken into custody by Deupty Sheriff Patrick and last night was brought to the jail here by Chief of Police Wosch, of this place.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON.

Southern Railway Building Seriously Damaged Last Night.

Fire starting shortly before 11 o'clock last night on the fourth floor of the Southern Railway Building, Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington gutted the fourth fifth and sixth floors of the building, causing a loss estimated, unofficially, at between $100,000 and $150,000. Railway, fire and police officials were unable to give any cause for the blaze.

One fireman was slightly injured and several others had narrow escapes, when pieces of stone cornice on the sixth floor and slate from the cupola on the Pennsylvania avenue side crashed to the pavement.

Four alarms were turned in, bringing out twenty pieces of apparatus and the water tower The police reserves from every precinct in the city were called out to keep back the crowds.

Police estimated that between 40,000 and 50,000 persons watched the progress of the blaze. Pennsylvania avenue, Thirteenth street and E street were blocked by the crowds for several blocks. All street car traffic on Pennsylvania avenue was halted until the fire was under control.

Many Alexandrians who were in the capital city at the time were among the spectators.

EAGLES WIN YESTERDAY

In an interesting game yesterday afternoon on the North Alfred Street grounds the Eagles baseball team defeated the Stanton A. C. of Washington, score 9 to 4. The pitching of Quayle for the Eagles featured, allowing the Stantons only 2 scattered hits and striking out twelve. McKenney, of the Eagles broke the tie in eighth with a home run drive. Batteries—Quayle and Jones, Robinson. Bittenbender, Toberschmidt, and Ritenour.

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The Eagles will practice Wednesday and Friday afternoons on the above grounds in preparation with their game with the crack Vigilants on next Sunday at 3 p .m. All candidates for the team are requested to attend these practices.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission, who has been attending the sessions of the National Congress of Mothers, in Nashville, Tenn., returned to her home in this city yesterday.

GERMANY HOPES TO AVOID BREAK

Washington is Expecting Conciliatory Reply to Wilson's Note

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Believed in Diplomatic Circles That Berlin's Reply Will Contain Certain Assurances

Washington, April 24—The belief gains ground that the German government will make a conciliatory reply to the American demands for abandoment of illegal submarine warfare.

Further official dispatches from Ambassador Gerard, outlining the preliminary views of the Berlin Foreign Office after receipt of the American note, are described as encouraging in tone.

Code messages to the German Embassy since the arrival of the note in Berlin are also said to indicate that Germany does not consider settlement of the issue hopeless.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is scheduled to confer with Secretary of State Lansing after returning from New York today. The German Ambassador, under instructions from his government, is expected to conduct negotiations of a nature similar to those in progress between Ambassador Gerard and Foreign Minister von Jagow.

No official word has come from Berlin as to when the reply of the German government may be expected. The State Department expects to receive a reply, however, by the middle or last of this week.

There is almost unanimity of opinion in official and diplomatic circles that the German government will make a reply of such character that the State Department will feel obliged to enter a discussion before taking final-action.

There was added belief that the reply from Berlin will contain assurances that Germany will conform to rules of visit and search if enemy merchantment will submit to visit and search without offensive use of guns.

It is definitely pointed out by officials that while Germany is justified in making this or any other counter proposal in replying to the note, there must first come a declaration of abandonment of present submarine warfare. This is declared to be a condition precedent to any discussion whatever. On this point of the President's note and message the State Department is prepared to stand firm.

German embassy officials refuse to discuss the likelihood of such declaration from the Berlin government. They said with the greatest emphasis, however, that Germany desires peace with the United States, and that the German government will not force a break in relations.

Significance was given to these official embassy views since the embassy has been in constant communication with the home government since the American note was dispatched. The inference drawn from the statement of German diplomatic officials is that Germany will not hesitate to assure theUnited States of its intention to suspend submarine operations until either an understanding is reached with the United States, or it is shown that nothing can be accomplished in that direction.

SERMON TO ODD FELLOWS

Ninety-seventh Anniversary of Founding of Order

The Rev. O. J. Randall, of Washington, preached a sermon to the Odd Fellows of Alexandria at the First Baptist Church last night in commemoration of the 97th anniversary of the founding of the order. The members of the lodges, Sarepta and Potomac, assembled in Odd Fellows' Hall and escorted by Canton Alexandria, No. 1, under command of H. E. Webb, marched to the church.

Miss Harriet B. Wyethe, of Philadelphia, has bequeathed $1,000 to the Alexandria Hospital.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A rummage sale will conducted at the northwest corner of Wolfe and Royal Street, commencing tomorrow and continuing until Saturday.

A marriage license has been issued in Washington to James E. Jones of Alexandria, and Valanta L. Jones of Washington.

In the list of Christ Church Choir published on Saturday the names of Stewart Brown and Miss Greta Ludwig were inadvertently omitted.

The meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks scheduled for tonight will not take place until tomorrow night on account of today being Easter Monday.

The symbolic lights of Scottish Rite Masonry which were extinguishe at the Maunday Thursday banquet held last Thursday night were relighted yesterday afternoon in Masonic Temple by the officers of Randolph Chapter, No. 3, of the Rose Croix.

The after Lent social season commences in Alexandria tonight with the Easter dance of the Alexandria Junior Assembly at the Elks Auditorium. Dr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson will give a masquerade dance at the Elk's Auditorium tomorrow night and the Easter German of the Alexandria German Club will be held on Wednesday night.

DR. McDANIEL SCORES CHURCH

Gives In Equivocal Terms Reasons for Leaving First Baptist Charge in Richmond

Richmond, April 24.—"My life is too short to spend it where I can secure no better co-operation," declared Dr. George W. McDaniel in equivocal terms yesterday morning before his congregation in First Baptist Church, in explaining why he was severing his connection with his present charge.

While he has not once intimated just where he contemplates going in the event he leaves First Baptist Church, August 1, as was his original plan, it is being whispered around that the call be received to Waco, Texas, some time ago has been revived and that hs is strongly considering the advisability of accepting. It is said that he has been tendered a combination position as pastor and professor of theology, in Bailey University, Waco, Dr. McDaniel will not commit himself regarding the matter.

Dr. McDaniel's talk yesterday at the congregational meeting, which was held immediately after the regular morning services, was brief but straight to the point. He said that one of the principal reasons for his leaving is the lack of enthusiasm in both the Sunday School and church work, and declared that to remain as pastor of the church he would be standing in his own light and in the way of the Kingdom of God.

"Looking at this church," asserted Dr. McDaniel, "the prospect for enlarged and permanent usefullness for the next ten years of my ministry is not very bright. The arguments that I remain as pastor confirm my views that the church is contented, and is, at 'ease in Zion.' You are satisfied but I am not. Coldness and formalism chill my heart."

He declared that the Sunday School is the most important department of the church, but that he has been unable to enlist some of the most important members in this phase of the work.

"During the early years of this pastorate some were enthusiastic who are now indifferent. Another pastor may awaken them."

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Joseph A. Sprouse who was killed Friday afternoon, while at work in the Southern Railway shops, were held yesterday afternoon from his home, 1012 Queen street, and was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Washington Street M. E. Church South.

The funeral of M. Lippman, a son-in-law of Mrs. Isaac Eichberg, who died in Jersey City on Friday took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Wheatley's undertaking establishment. The Rev. Dr. Simon, of Washington, conducted the exercises services.

VILLA PURSUIT IS SUSPENDED

American Troops, However, Ordered to Remain in Mexico

WILL BEAK UP BAND

Bandits Attack Train and Twenty-four Passengers Are Reported to Have Been Killed 6

Washington, April 24.—While American troops are under orders to remain in Mexico, the pursuit of Villa has been temporarily suspended.

All trace of Villa apparently is lost War Department officials say. The trail will not be picked up during the period of "recuperation," recommended by Major Gen. Funston, while he is making a redisposition of his forces.

Unless resistance by Carranza troops while Funston is carrying out his troops movements bring a change in the plans, army officers believe the expedition will hardly accomplish more than breaking up Villa's band.

The Washington Government has determined evidently to maintian a military status quo beyond the border until the Mexican de facto government has demonstrated its ability to capture or crush Villa and his adherents and prevent repetitions of the Columbus raid.

In the interim, it is understood, the American troops will be so placed as to safeguard the border towns by virtually policing the area south of the boundary in which Gen. Carranza has been unable to check bandit operations.

El Paso, Tex. April 24.—While the careers of Pablo Lopez and Manuel Baca, two of Mexico's bandits, are said to be ended, renewed activity by Canuto Reyes is reported in an attack on a Mexico Central train in which 24 passengers were killed.

WILLIAM DOWNEY DEAD.

William Downey, 71 years old, a resident of Mount Washington for nearly a half-century and one of the last surviving members of the Irish Volunteers, who made themselves famous in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, died early Friday morning, after a few days' illness of pneumonia, at his home, along the Falls road, Mount Washington, He was born in Tipperary, Ireland, and came to this country when he was eight years old and resided at Alexandria, Va., later moving to Mount Washington, where he was a resident for 43 years. Gen. Robert E. Lee the commander-in-chief of the Confederate Army, was a personal friend of Mr. Downey and after the war presented the deceased with one of his photographs. Surviving he leaves two sons (Daniel F. Downey, of Mount Washington and John T. Downey, of Norfolk, Va.), one daughter (Mrs. Edward Flanagan, of Mount Washington) and 10 grandchildren.—Baltimore American.

There will be a special Called Meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks tonight at 8 P. M.

NOTICE I. O. R. M.,

Oceola Tribe, Red Men, will move from Elks Annex to the Pythian Hall, north Pitt street, where they will hereafter hold their meetings, commencing on Wednesday night. 24-3t

All spring Millinery at greatly reduced prices to make room for summer stocks.

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ATTENTION F. O. E.

Members of Alva Aerie. No. 871 Fraternal Order of Eagles attending Past Presidents Reception to the members of Washington Aria No. 125 and Alva Aerie No. 871 on Tuesday April 25th, 1916, will kindly leave on the 7:20 train at Prince and Royal Streets.

W. L. RAMMEL Chairman.

COOL WEATHER TO CONTINUE

Rain Also Expected By End of the Week

This week will be cold and unsettled over the Northern part of the country, with probably local snows in the northwest, but in the South and on the Pacific coast normal temperatures and fair weather will prevail. The Weather Bureau in its forecast for the week says:

"The pressure distribution over the American Continent and adjacent oceans is such as to indicate cool weather during the week in all Northern States, the Plains States, the Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions and the Ohio Valley, and normal temperatures in the Southern and Pacific States.

"The change to cooler will be pronounced over the Northwestern States by the middle of the week and it is probable that this cool wave will be attended by general frosts the latter half of the week over the region of the Great Lakes, the Ohio and Upper Mississippi Valleys, the Northern Plains States and the Rocky Mountain region.

"There will be unsettled weather at the beginning of the week along the northern border from the Great Lakes eastward and it is probable that a disturbance will develop over the Far West Tuesday or Wednesday, advance to the Middle West Thursday or Friday and to the Eastern States near the end of the week. This disturbance will be attended by general precipitation, with some probability of local snows in the Northwest.

"Except for the period of unsettled weather and precipitation attending this disturbance and the unsettled weather at the beginning of the week along the Northern border, the weather will be generally fair during the week."

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Pastor of Church Charged with Registering at Hotel Under False Name.

New York, April 22—Notice that the first hearings of his wife's suit for absolute divorce will take place in the Newark chancery court, May 2, was served yesterday on the Rev. A. Peter Tulp, formerly rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Hackensack.

The action came as a great surprise to friends of the clergyman, who thought that the case had been settled some time ago out of court. Mrs. Anna A. E. Tulp, wife, names in the papers Miss Eleanor Dixon, a daughter of former City Counsel Warren Dixon, of Jersey City, and a granddaughter of the late supreme court justice, Jonathan Dixon.

When his wife notified him last July that she would seek a divorce, the Rev. Tulp resigned as the pastor of Christ Church to fight the suit. At that time he declared his innocence to his congregation, and asked that they suspend sentence until he proved he was guiltless of the charge made by his wife.

Mrs. Tulp bases her action principally on a letter the clergyman is accused of writing to Miss Dixon and a trip he made to South Norwalk, Conn., He said he was to have lectured in Norwalk on Ballington Booth.

Mrs. Tulp declares Miss Dixon was visiting an aunt in that city at that time, and that the Ballington Booth lecture was merely a pretext to leave home.

A relative of Mrs. Tulp claims to have seen the rector's handwriting on a hotel register in the disguise of "A. Thomas, of New York."

Mr. Tulp resigned from his pastorate after one of his parishioners turned over to Mrs. Tulp a letter, said to have been written by the rector to Miss Dixon. Mrs. Tulp asks for the custody of their three children.

REV. W. P. SMITH, D.D., DEAD.

Was Confederate Veteran and Grand Chaplain of Grand Lodge of Masons in South Carolina.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 24.—The Rev. William Pinckney Smith, D.D. Confederate veteran and grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons, in South Carolina, died suddenly near here late yesterday. Dr. Smith, who was a Baptist preacher, had just finished baptizing a class of converts.

Martha Washington Candies, Fresh every day, at P O. Cockey's 523 King.

WOULD STIR UP GERMAN ELEMENT

Campaign Being Inaugurated to Antagonize the President

AFTER CONGRESSMEN

Editor of New York Staats Zeitung Admits Such a Propaganda is About to be Launched.

New York, April 24—The Times this morning publishes the following:

Victor Ridder, the brother of Bernard Ridder, editor of the Staats-Zeitung, said last night, that the German-American vote was being organized in this country in a campaign against any Presidential candidate not acceptable to the German-Americans, and that the start of that campaign was being made now in an effort to see that no Congressmen or Senators were returned to Washington who were not in opposition to President Wilson.

In his statement, as reported to the Times, Mr. Ridder said he believed that the use of the eGrman-American vote to beat men for Congress who might support Wilson was perfectly justified in view of the unwarranted attacks Mr. Wilson had made upon the Germans and the German-Americans living here.

Mr. Ridder was asked about the story appearing in a New York newspaper to the effect that Bernard Ridder had written to German language Texas newspapers asking them to support O. B. Colquitt, one of the candidates for the United States Senate.

"It is true that my brother and the Staats-Zeitung are using all the influence in their power." Mr. Ridder is reported to have said in reply, "to see that as large a vote as possible is swung to support men for Congress, Senators and Representatives who are not in sympathy with President Wilson and who can be depended upon to oppose him to the last.

"I consider this is a perfectly justifiable action on our part in view of the unjust and unfair imputations of President Wilson against the German-Americans who are living peacefully as members of this nation despite the troubles in Europe. It is true that Bernard Ridder has written to friends in Texas asking their support of former Governor Colquitt's election to the Senate.

"There will be no attempt to swing the entire German-American vote until after both the Democratic and Republican parties select their nominees for President, but we will support that candidate who is satisfactory to German-Americans and fight the other."

Henry Weisman, president of the German-American Alliance, admitted last night that he knew of the plan to organize and swing the German-American vote in support of one candidate who might be acceptable, but he declared that he was going to keep out of the whole thing.

VESTERYMEN ELECTED.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Church held at noon today the following vestrymen were elected:

J. R. Zimmerman, Senior Warden; E. L. Daingerfield, Junior Warden; J. K. M. Norton, G. T. Klipstein, L. Stabler, G. W. Lewis, C. S. T. Burke, T. C. Perry, U. S. Lambert, W. B. Smoot, E. C. Dunn, and Arthur Herbert.

The election of vestrymen of Christ and Grace Churches will take place tonight.

Miss Harriet Abel, Miss Bertha Watson and Mrs. Bertha Frackes all of Washington are being entertained by Miss Virginia Ale of Duke Street extended.

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

All liquor dealers desiring to renew their license must make application for renewal of same on or before May 1st.

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FOR $4,000,000 BRIDGE

Committee Will Recommend Structure of Monumental Design For Potomac

Representative W. C. Adamson, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, has informed Secretary of War Baker that his committee will report favorably on a bill to construct a $4,000,000 bridge of monumental, but not memorial design, from the foot of New York avenue, Washington, to Arlington. Representative Adamson asked the Secretary if the latter believed this could be accomplished within the limit set. Secretary Baker has replied that it could be accomplished and that he was ready to prepare a bill to that end.

The letter of Judge Adamson to the Secretary was in effect a notice that the committee would not favor a $6,000,000 memorial project such as had been pushed repeatedly in the Senate and killed in the House.

"The Committee has no intention, as I understand their idea," said Representative Adamson, "to fall into the old memorial bridge idea nor do I believe that Congress is in any hurry to pass any such legislation, nor that it has ever been. This committee, for the eighteen years I have been a member of it, has been of the idea that a substantial, useful bridge should be built, without gewgaws or superflous or namentation to extend from the foot of New York avenue across to Arlington, the bridge to be in keeping with the magnificence of theTreasury Building and the Capitol. The committee has no sympathy with the gewgaws and flummery and great expense suggested in a memorial bridge plan. The committee prefers to put every dollar spent in the substance of the bridge and to build a bridge so substantially and so well that it will last forever, in so far as human ingenuity can do that, and then follow that up with a provision that private capital, patriotic societies and anybody else who pleases may put memorials on the bridge with the approval of the government officials authorized to pass on it.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Harry Patterson Hopkins, organist of the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, assisted by Miss Sara Storm Crommer, soprano, will give an organ recital at 8o'clock tomorrow night in the Second Presbyterian Church. Miss Crommer will sing "Hear Ye, Israel" Mendelssohn; "O, for the wings of a Dove," Mendelssohn; and "Lend me Thine Aid," Gounod.

TRAFFIC POLICEMEN.

Traffic policemen were placed on duty yesterday at the corner of King and Alfred and King and Washington streets by order of Mayor Fisher following resolutions pased by the police commissioners asking that the mayor have men stationed at these corners to regulate traffic and lookout for speeders. Five arrests were made and fines of $1 each were imposed.

ASSESSMENT DELAYED

Owing to the delay in receiving interrogatory sheets caused by changes in the taxation laws, the state and city assessment, which is made by Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue, will be delayed again this year for at least three months. The work of making the assessment which should have been commenced in February will not be started until next week.

EASTER DAY AT POHICK

Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis Conducts Services in Historic Church Yesterday

The services yesterday at Old Pohick Church with the Holy Communion were conducted by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, who was a former rector of that Church. There was a good congregation notwithstanding the rather unpropitions morning. A large number of children were present at the Sunday school. Mr. Mellichampe held the Easter Services at Olivet Church.

Dr. Wallis preached the annual sermon on Easter Sunday afternoon at three o'clock before the Accotink lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows in their hall at Accotink. The lodge turned out seventy five strong and with their regalia made a fine appearance. The service was conducted by Chaplain Fairfax and Dr. Wallis. There was a large attendance at the service which was very interesting. The lodge at Accotink is in a most flourishing condition and is a great influence for good in the community.

MARS EASTER PARADE

Cloudy Conditions and Cold Winds Interfere With Yesterday's Promenaders

Alexandria's annual Easter parade, one of the social features of the city, was marred by the overcast heavens yesterday, and there were only a small proportion of the usually large number of promenaders who throng Washington street between the hours of twelve and one on Easter day. The clouds, however, broke about the time the congregations were leaving the churches.

During the afternoon there were a number of promenaders who braved chilly winds in their spring finery.

The attendance at the churches was also small on account of the threatening weather conditions. Elborate musical programs were rendered in all the churches by augumented choirs. Sermons were preached in the churches on "The Resurrection."

At 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the children of Grace Church held their annual Easter exercises. The Sunday school of Trinity held their services at 11 o'clock, St. Paul's Church at 4 o'clock and Christ Church at 4:30.

INDULGE IN EGG-ROLLING.

George Washington Park Visited by Many Alexandrians.

Hundreds of Alexandria children, accompanied by many grown-ups gathered on Shooter's Hill, in George Washington Park, on the western outskirts of Alexandria, today and enjoyed the ancient sport of egg rolling. It was the first Easter since the park came into possession of the city and the children enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Dr. Thomas S. Gibson, one of Alexandria's best known physicians, suffered a stroke of paralysis on his right side early Sunday morning. He is confined to his home, corner of Duke and St. Asaph Streets.

SEMINARY HILL NOTES

Many Theological Students Absent During Easter Holidays

The Easter suspension of lectures the Seminary commenced on Thursday last at eleven o'clock and closed today, Easter Monday at six o'clock. About two-thirds of the students are absent for the holidays.

Dr. Bell was absent during Holy Week holding special services at St. James' Church Richmond of which the Rev. G. Freeland Peter is rector. Mrs. Bell spent most of Holy Week with her relatives in Wilmington Del., The rest of the professors remained on theHill for their several duties, though most of them were absent on Easter Sunday.

The usual services at the Seminary Chape lon each day during Holy Week at eleven o'clock in the morning with the celebration of the Holy Communion at half past seven o'clock on Maundy Thursday in commemoration of the institution of this solemn service by Christ in the Upper Chamber at Jerusalem in the night in which he was betrayed were held.

On Easter Sunday there was a good attendance at the Chapel which was beautifully decorated with flowers, the only occasion on which flowers are seen at the services at the Seminary. Dr. Rollins was the preacher.

The next course of Reinicker Lectures will take place in the Seminary Chapel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, being the 2nd, 3rd. and 4th. of May. On Tuesday and Wednesday the lectures will be at 4 o'clock, p. m., and on Thursday at 12 o'clock noon. The lecturer will be the Rev. J. H. McDoaine, D. D., of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., one of the most scholarly men of the Episcopal Church.

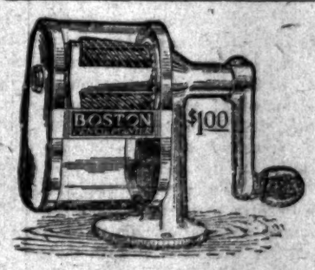
An interesting lecturer on missionary work in Korea was lately given at the Seminary by the Rev. Mr. Erdman, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in that country. Mr. Erdman is a relative of Mrs. Rollins, wife of Professor Rollins.

Mrs. Page and her daughter Miss Jean are visiting their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Green.

DEATH OF MARTIN LAWLER.

Old and Well-known Resident Passes Away This Afternoon.

Martin Lawler, one of Alexandria's oldest inhabitants, died this afternoon at his home, 517 south Washington street. The deceased became seriously ill several days ago.



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PACIFIC INDICATIONS.

Although many persons in this country suffered from spasms last week when President Wilson read his message in which he announced that had sent a virtual ultimatum to Germany concerning her undersea warfare, people not subject to panic believed the issue would be settled by diplomacy, as neither country desires a break. The tone of the German press shows that jingoism is not supreme in the land of the Kaiser, and the conservative manner in which this delicate subject is being handled is proof conclusive that Germany is not unreasonable and is ready to discuss the matter with America.

It is significant that when the note from America reached Berlin the press was muzzled; none of the papers of the German capital making any comment. When they did speak the tone of their utterances was on pacific lines. That their articles were at least semi-official is apparent.

Dispatches from Berlin says Germany's answer to President Wilson's virtual ultimatum will be dispatched to Washington at the earliest in the middle, possibly not before the last of the ensuing week. One dispatch from the German capital is as follows:

"Of all the signs and hints and omens with regard to the outcome of the crisis between the two countries this very delay of Germany's answer is the most significant; it points clearly to a backdown on the part of the German government, a dignified and gradual, but none the less complete, accession to America's demand that the lives of American citizens must be safe guarded."

Another dispatch from Berlin says the obvious deduction, according to the view here, is that there is nothing to prevent Germany from making certain concessions. With the possible exception of a handful of extremists there appears to be nobody in Germany desirous of a breach of war with the United States.

There is unquestionably a considerable peace party in Germany, which includes powerful financial interests represented by the Bourse organs and the Frankfuter Zeitung, and including the Berliner Tageblatt and Socialist organs. High officials also would consent to a breach of war with the United States reluctantly and under thepressure of what seemed to them an unavoidable necessity.

It may be not without significance that Maximilian Harden was permitted to print a remarkable article in his paper, Zuzumft, defending President Wilson's standpoint in plain words.

GERMANY'S BIRTH RATE.

Beyond the present problems of the successful conduct of the war and maintaining the food supply, the decline in the German birth rate is receiving more and more public attention.

In the course of a discussion of the matter in the Prussian Diet, recently, Dr. Krohne, of the Medical Department of the Prussian government, said that during the first twelve or thirteen years of the present century a drop from 35 to 27 had occurred in the rate of living births in Germany to every 1,000 of the population, and he said that the birth rate had fallen during this time more rapidly than during the previous twenty-five years.

"No civilized people," he continued, "has ever shown such a drop in so short a time. For a similar reduction in its birth rate, France required over 70 years, but we only 12. We already have 560,000 fewer births annually than we should have had if the rate of the year 1900 had been maintained. This means that our population today should be 2,500,000 greater than it is, and the total should be nearly 71,000,000 instead of 68,000,000.

Irrespective of what the outcome of the war may be, Germans see in their great Slav neighbors a menace which not even victory will remove, for Russia, with a population about twice that of Germany, has a yearly excess of births over deaths of more than 17 per cent, against slightly more than 12 per cent for Germany.

Another consideration is discussed in an article in a current magazine, under the title, "The War's Influence on the Will to Propagate." The author says:

"Several months ago I heard for the first time from the lips of a working woman the statement that no mother could longer accept with clear conscience the responsibility of bearing children. Better no child than to bring children into the world for the fearful fate of becoming food for powder. Since that time I have heard the same expressions from the mouths of women and also men of the most different classes. Everywhere a deep repugnance to beget children. It is therefore, to be feared that the war threatens to add a new, earnest and very effective motive to those that now work to limit the number of births."

Further complicating the subject, is the fact that there will be a great excess of women over men after the war. Before the war the excess of females over males was 900,000, in round numbers. Owing, however, to the great longevity of the females, the great bulk of the excess consisted of women more than 50, that is, beyond the child-bearing age. The excess of women of fruitful age, however, will be increased by approximately the number of men killed in the war, removing hundreds of thousands of women from consideration as possible mothers.

CAN ONLY DO MISCHIEF

(Norfolk Virginia-Pilot)

The defeat which Mr. Bryan received at the hands of the Nebraska democrats at the primary held on Tuesday last seems to have reached the proportions of a Waterloo. His candidate for United States Senator was snowed under by a majority of three or four to one; his candidate for Governor, his own brother by the way was distanced in the race for nomination; and at last report Mr. Bryan himself was running seventh in the poll for four delegates at large to the National Convention. His men, his measures and his peculiar brand of pacifism having thus repudiated by his own party in his own State, Mr. Bryan still persists in the delusion that the people of the United States are looking to him for guidance in their national affairs, instead of to the President and to their duly commissioned representatives in Congress. Therefore, in the very moment when the members of his own political household have emphatically renounced his leadership, he hurried off to Washington to take charge of affairs and, as he modestly says, "To prevent the crisis from developing into a war with Germany." The influence that he can exert on the progress of events in that respect is about equal to that exercised on the revolutions of a cart wheel by a fly perched upon the outer rim. He is a rank intruder on a situation which is in charge of officials clothed with power and responsibility by the people whose interests are at stake. What right has he to dictate to them what they should do? Or why should they give heed to the counsel of one who speaks for no constituency, on whom rests neither official nor political obligation and from whom issues nothing worthy the consideration of practical statesmen who must answer to the country and to their acts? If Mr. Bryan had any sense of the fitness of things, which he has not, he would accept the verdict of his fellow-democrats of Nebraska as a rebuke to his officious meddlesomeness as well as a rejection of the fad and facies which he thrusts forward as the principles by which all others must be bound. He offers nothing for solution of the hard conditions which confront the Administration but a lot of sentimental theories; he is so haunted by a nightmare, a ghost conjured up by his own imagination, that he has no eyes or ears for the real dangers menacing the country. The talk in which he is still indulging can have no other effect than to increase the chances of that result which he so tearfully deprecates: for it tends to prolong in Germany the false belief that America will not stand by and carry out the letter and spirit of its recent declarations and so to encourage the rules of that power to further withhold the only concessions which can prevent an absolute breach of relations between Washington and Berlin.

ARRIVAL OF RUSSIANS.

(Baltimore Sun).

It is possible that the arrival of the Russians in France has a more ominous meaning for the Germans than for the Allies. Verdun still stands after a 60 days' battle, and even if it falls, the sacrifices necessary to its capture may count for little. When the great German effort has been made, German exhaustion and weakness may give the Allies their opportunity for crushing blows on both the eastern and western lines. Russia has plenty of men to spare for service in France, if she can get them there. And if she has gotten ten or twenty or thirty thousand there now, she may be able to send many more before midsummer to take part in a smashing drive at the weakened German military machine in France.

How much longer the war will last is a matter of pure speculation, but there is every reason to believe that it will reach its climax in the next few months. Mortal strength will be unable to sustain it on the present scale and with the present desperate energy, a great deal longer. The appearance of Russian troops in France apparently marks an extremely significant stage in the struggle.

ARMENIAN RETRIBUTION

(Baltimore American)

Nothing can atone for or avenge the unthinkable inrumanity of the Turks in his treatment of the Armenians, harrying them to death by the hundred thousand. But poetic justice does step in when Russia is found, as now, in possession of all Turkish Armenia. The capture of Trebizond by the Caucasian army of the Grand Duke Nicholas, together with immense stores, including great Krupp guns, is one of the signal successes of the war thus far. A most serious obstacle to the drive of the Russians toward Constantinople has been removed and few really formidable obstacles remain in the mighty movement of the Russian troops across the 600 miles of territory still separating them from the city that has been the goal of Russian ambitions for centuries.

The potter's wheel is at work and the new destiny of Turkey and its dependencies is being fashioned. And in this new destiny the Turk will not appear save as subject to the higher will of a conquering civilization. The murder of the Armenians is being speedily challenged by the taking of the country from theTurk and the rapid subjutation of the Turk himself by his natural and inveterate foe—the Russian.

NEWS OF THE DAY

It has become evident that the administration has no present intention of withdrawing the troops from Mexico, and that it is preparing for possible conflict with Carranza.

The congregation of old St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, yesterday contributed $27,000 toward defraying the expense of rebuilding the organ and building a new guild house in connection with St. Paul's Chapel.

Final organization of a $50,000,000 oil refining company with Harry F. Sinclair, of Tulsa, Okla., at its head, will be completed in New York City next Wednesday, according to statements by Kansas City capitalists interested in the company.

The body of William Price, of Havre de Grace, ,Md., who disappeared January 28, was recovered yesterday in the Chesapeake Bay near Spesutia Island. When found his throat had been cut from ear to ear and it is thought that he either committed suicide or that he was a victim of foul play.

Stockholm reports say that during the last visit of the Czar to the southwest front an Austro-Hungarian airman caused a serious alarm. The Czar was reviewing recruits in company with Gen. Brusseloff when suddenly an Austro-Hungarian flyer appeared and drpped numerous bombs which hit part of the troops. The Czar was hurt and had a narrow escape from death.

G. A. Verzi, 40 years old, who disappeared from his home at Davis, W. Va., Saturday night, was found late yesterday a short distance from the town with a bullet hole through his brain. He is believed to have committed suicide as the result of despondency over a series of financial reverses starting with the Baltimore fire, when his saloon was burned. Later he was in the saloon business in Elkins, until the city went dry. Recently he was engaged in the hotel business in Dubois, Pa.

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Offering Savings of One-Half on All Trimmed Models.

Our stock of Summer Millinery will soon be arriving, and in order to make room we must absolutely clear away every dollar's worth of our present stock. A sale of this kind offers exceptional opportunities for savings to those who have delayed buying their spring hats. Choice selections is assured the early callers.

$25.00 Trimmed Hats now ..... $12.50.
$20.00 Trimmed Hats, now ..... $10.00.
$15.00 Trimmed Hats, now ..... $7.50.
$10.00 Trimmed Hats, now $5.00

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Young men or boys. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co., 1401 F. Street N. W. Washington, D. C. 21-4t

WANTED—Saleslaadies, Apply Cut Rate Clothing Store, 411 King St. 24-3tc.

WANTED—Girls to work in laundry. Apply Alexandria Laundry Co. 1210 Queen street.

WANTED—Housebost, address giving all dctails and etc., H. W. Gazette Office. 19-3t.

H. E. WEBB —Fine paperhanging and interior decorating, good work and lowest prices. All work guaranteed. Wndow shades made to order, 921 King street. 7-1m.

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WANTED—Antique square and upright pianos, Hugo Worch, No. 1110 G street, Washington, D. C. 18tf

FOR RENT—Houses 405, 409, 411, N West St., 6 rooms and bath $14, per month. 1315 Princess street, 6 rooms and bath, $13.50; 1317, 6 rooms $12.00; Water rent included. Keys at Leachman and Saum store Cor. Queen and Payne Street.

WANTED—Good sound work horse at once, MUST stand Veterinary inspection, also from 4 to 8 years old. The price must be right. Phone Alexandria 778j5. 22-tf.

TO SELL—A beautiful young bay mare, between three and four years old, splendid for riding and driving. Phone Alexandria 778j5. 22-tf

LOST —Friday evening from corner of King and Columbus streets to 516 Washington street, a small Heart with the letter R. engraved Finder will please return same to 516 N. Washington St, 22.3t.

JUST RECEIVED—Lot of government desks; one fine rug, cost $100 only $22.50; one second hand carpet, $12.50; 2 water coolers and stand; 8 iron beds, 2 inch posts; 6 brass beds, 2 inch posts; 50 boy's suit, 8 to 17 years; 50 pair kaikah pants, $1.00 and $1.25; lot matting rugs; 75 rocking chairs, all styles; 300 dining room chairs, 75 cents and up; also a full stock of harness and parts of harness; harness repaired. Many other goods just received. Bernheimer and Co., 200 King street. 20-3t.

LOST—One small dog's collar with tag attached. Return to 508 N. Washington street and receive reward 19-1t

WANTED—A boy with a bicycle, at once. Apply to Blue Ribbon Shoe Co., 407 King street. 21-3t.

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of April, 1916.
Frank Washington, Complainant.
vs. IN CHANCERY
Sarah Bruce Washington, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Half Street, S. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

Richmond-Surprise Theaters

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Richmond

Bosworth Inc. presents Elsie Janis in

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Paramount Five part comedy written by herself.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Following Monday night's performance, the Richmond Theatre will be closed for extensive improvements. Notice of opening later. All big features on regular Richmond Program will be shown at the Surprise

Surprise

Pathe presents Pearle White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis in

The Iron Claw

Chapter four—"The Name and the Game."

John Junior and Elizabeth Burbridge in

The House of Surprise

Essanay.

Biograph presents Mae Marsh Jenny Lee, Walter Miller and Robert Harron in

His Mother's Son

Vitagraph presents Mary Anderson, Otto Lederer, Webster Campbell and Jack Weatherby in

Pansy's Papas

TUESDAY

Metro pictures presents the popular romantic star, Hamilton Revelle supported by the brilliant dramatic actress, Barbara Tennant in

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Fine two story frame dwelling No. 200 Duke Street, Corner Lee Street, containing eight rooms and bath. Lot has a frontage on Duke Street of 40 feet and a depth of 91 feet, 6 inches on Lee Street to a 10 foot alley in rear. Inspection of this property by permit only.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Contracts have been awarded by the Mutual Oil and Gas Corporation, of Richmond, owning large tracts of land in Henrico county, for the boring of two wells on the property of the company, the work to begin within the next few weeks.

The epidemic of measles in Danville, is spreading rapidly, In his weekly report, Dr. C. C. Hudson, says that there are now seventy-two cases in various parts of the city. Since the beginning of the year there have been 202 cases of measles reported.

William Hagan, son of John C. Hagan, of Richmond, who was employed in the substation of the Appalachian Power Company, at the Houston Coal and Coke Company plant, near Bluefield, W. Va., was found dead behind a switchboard, in the power house early Saturday morning. Death resulted, presumably from the shock of an electric current

Dr. Eugene R. Long has accepted the chair of philosophy and Bible at Hampton-Sidney College, to which he was elected at a special meeting of the board. Dr. Long is the son of a college president and was himself for some years president of the college at Batesville, Ark. He was also connected with Austin College, Texas.

The House naval affairs committee has decided to construct immense naval drydocks at both Norfolk and Philadelphia, thus compromising the long fight between those two cities for the proposed $3,000,000 dock recommended by the Navy Department. The drydocks will be 1,700 feet long and will be capable of holding the biggest war craft ever conceived. Both the Norfolk and Philadelphia navy yards will also get building ways so that they will be equipped for the construction of battleships.

Several destructive forest fires have done extensive damage in the Lancaster section during the last few days. The most destructive of them broke out in a negro settlement near the Globe Farm, between Irvington and White Stone in the lower part of the county. Thousands of dollars worth of timber, much cord wood, and some small houses have been destroyed. The dry condition of the leaves and the prevailing high winds, baffled all efforts to stay the progress of the flames. The fire originated from the carelessness of some negroes in burning brush in a clearing when the wind was high.

Richmond police were searching for two negro who victimized Ella Mosley, colored. The woman was going along Main street Friday afternoon when she saw one of the negroes pick up a pocketbook from the pavement a short distance in front of her. When the wallet disclosed what seemed to be several genuine bills of large denomination, they aroused her interest by offering to share the contents with her provided she would help them change the money. The proposition looking attractive she went to her bank and drew out $112, which represented practically her savings of a lifetime, and she turned this over to the negroes. After the money had been divided and the strangers went on their way, the woman found to her utter astonishment that a couple of worthless confederate notes had been palmed off on her and that all her real money was gone.

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Big iron safe, good for papers and books, very cheap, stove, desk chairs, etc. Can be seen at office of the late Captain R. F. Knox, 115 South Royal St. Must be sold at once.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Frank Kenny, prominent in Deomocratic politics of Hudson county, N. Y., was shot and killed while accompanied by Mrs. Kenny, in Jersey City, last night by a man who had just come out of a saloon. A police search was organized immediately, but the fellow escaped.

If the United States goes to war with Germany, the Roosevelts will go—all of them. The Colonel said so yesterday in the following statement. "In the event of such a way my four sons will go, and one and perhaps both of my son-in-laws; I will go myself; the young kinsfolk and friends of my sons will go; so my words are spoken with my eyes open."

A carefully devised plot to kill J. Pierpont Morgan was revealed Saturday in New York, when Harry L. Newton was arraigned on a charge of "intent to commit a crime," The specific allegation is that he offered to take the life of the financier if paid $10,000 by German agants. Affidavits substantiating the charge were filed by Feliz Galley, a contractor, and by Detective Henry Sempfs, of the bomb and arson squad. Galley is of German extraction.

Announcement was made yesterday in London, of the sinking of four vessels, at least two of them victims of German submarines. The admiralty is silent on the cause of the sinking of two British ships. The Italian steamer Joseph Agost Tcherzec has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was landed. Lloyds announces that the French bark Chanaral, of 2,476 tons gross, was torepoded on Saturday morning The crew is believed to have been saved.

A dispatch from Shanghai says more than 1,000 soldiers and men of the crew of the steamer Hsin-Yu were lost when the steamer sank after a collision with the cruiser Hai-Yung, Saturday evening, south of the Chusan Islands. The steamer, acting as a transport, was taking troops to Foochow. The collision occurred during a thick fog, and only 1 foreign engineer, 20 soldiers and 9 sailors, out of 6 foreigners and over 1,000 soldiers and members of the crew, were saved.

It is officially announced that Great Britain will not acknowledge the lease of German vessels to Brazil, or their use, unless Brazil seizes the vessels as Portugal did. The Brazilian League, a proally organization, has adopted a resolution protesting against the German proposition to lease certain interned German ships to Brazil for coast service during the war, under the condition that the entente allies would guarantee not to capture or attack them. The leagues resolution characterizes the proposal as an "injurious and humiliating," one. The resolution also applauds the attitude of the United States toward submarine warfare, as conducted by Germany, and expresses the wish that other neutral nations would follow the lead of the Washington government "in the noble task of repressing these barbarous crimes by reason or by force."

COMPLETES LONG TOUR IN DODGE.

J. C. Marshall Nears Home, in Oakland, Cal., After Trip Across Continent.

Has proven the Capability of Dodge Brothers' Car for Long Distance Work Under All Conditions.

The stamina and touring ability of the Dodge Brothers' car has been well evidenced during a trip which is just being completed by J. C. Marshall, of Oakland, Cal.

Early in the summer Mr. Marshall and three friends, left Oakland in a Dodge Brothers' touring car with only standard equipment. The party crossed Death Valley and proceeded across the continent to Detroit, which was reached on August 3. After visiting the Dodge plant they crossed over into Canada and toured to Toronto and from there to the Owen Sound region.

The party is now on the way back Sending word to Dodge Brothers' plant from St. Louis, Mr. Marshall said:

"We have had a most enjoyable time and the car has done far more than was expected of it. We had no trouble crossing the Great American Desert and we came through mud and water in Nebraska that would try any car. As we have been traveling for pleasure no effort has been made to establish any time records but our daily runs have averaged high throughout the trip. Three punctures is the sum total of the trouble we have had this far and we have averaged 18.2 miles per gallon of gas on the entire tour."

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No. 2 Rice lb.	5c
Quaker Corn Flakes	5c
Very Best Creamery Butter a lb.	40c
Grape Juice bottle	10 and 20c
Crisco can	23c
Sultana Lima Beans can	10c
Luscious Cherries No. 2 can	11c
Argo Starch lb.	5c

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Philadelphia, April 10, 1916

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books will be closed on April 24th at four o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on May 9th at ten o'clock A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. ARTHUR SELLMAN, Secretary

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexanria, Virginia, on Monday, MAY, 1st, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other busines as may properly come before said meeting.

L. V. FRENCH, Secretary

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the September Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia in the suit therein pending of Rachel A. Derrick etc, against Susie West etc. the undersigned Commissioners of Sale will on SATURDAY, the 20, day of MAY, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Market Building, on Royal Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain lot or parcel of land, which was conveyed to Jacob Derrick by William H. Gooding and wife by a deed dated December 10th, 1833 and recorded in Liber B. No. 3, page 119 of the deed books of Fairfax County, Virginia, and in said deed described as lying and being in the county of Fairfax, near Spring Garden and adjoining the line of the District of Columbia, containing 94 9-10 poles, and being lot No. 2, in the plat and division made between the daughters of Beal Howard by Robert Ratcliffe, now the city and being in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Gibbon and Wilkes Streets extended.

Terms of Sale. One third cash, and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and title to be retained until the said notes have been paid in full.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. RUST,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that John W. Rust, acting Commissioner of Sale in the said suit has given the bond required in the said suit, with approved surety, conditioned as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 22, day of October, 1915.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va.

ALEXANDRIA CITY COUPON BONDS TWENTY-TWO YEARS $70,000.00

Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., until Wednesday, April 26, 1916,noon, for the purchase thereof of the whole on any party of the following bonds. Forty (40) bonds of $1,000 each and sixty (60) bonds of $500 each payable twenty- two years after May 1, 1916. These bonds will bear four (4 per cent) interest payable in coupons on May 1, and November 1, each year. The issue of these bonds is authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 14, 1912 amending the Charter of the City of Alexandria, and by an Ordinance of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., approved April 3, 1916, The proceeds of their sale is to be be used exclusively in public improvements in that part of Alexandria recently annexed to the City from Alexandria and Fairfax Counties, and the bonds are termed Annexation Bonds. At the option of the owner they may be registered as to the principal in the owners name on the books in the office of the City Auditor Alexandria Va., and similarly noted on the bonds. Bids shall be marked "Proposal for Annexation Bonds". As a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder a certified check for three (3 per cent) of the bid is required and said check shall be deemed forfeited upon failure to accept the bonds within fifteen days. This requirement as to check is waived upon the guarantee of any bank of Alexandria as to the reliibility and character of the bidder. The right to reject any and all bids is of course reserved.

ALBERT BRYAN, Chairman Finance Committee.

April 17-19-21-24-25

NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station. Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations. etc., apply to

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In effect June 21, 1915.
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Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 20; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 20; 7 40 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30; 3 20; 4 20; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 9 55, 10 20; 11 50.
Sundays as above except 5 35 and 7 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect March 10, 1916

For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:18 p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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